## HOUSE BILL 2873 By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 71, relative to eligibility of applicants for certain services or assistance.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-105, is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (14); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (15) and substituting instead a semi-colon and the word "and"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(16) Verify the immigration status of each applicant through the systematic alien verification for entitlements program as administered by the United States department of homeland security for the purposes of determining an applicant's eligibility for any assistance or service under this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.